

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (currently amended) A ~~The compound of Claim 22~~ which is 4-amino-7-(2-*C*-methyl- β -D-ribofuranosyl)-7*H*-pyrrolo-[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine, 5'-mono- or diphosphate; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 24 (currently amended) A ~~The compound of Claim 22~~ which is 4-amino-7-(2-*C*-fluoromethyl- β -D-ribofuranosyl)-7*H*-pyrrolo-[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine, 5'-mono- or diphosphate; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 25 (cancelled)

Claim 26 (currently amended) A ~~The compound of Claim 22~~ which is 4-amino-5-fluoro-7-(2-*C*-methyl- β -D-ribofuranosyl)-7*H*-pyrrolo-[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine, 5'-mono- or diphosphate; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 27-31 (cancelled)

Claim 32 (new) A method of treating hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 23, 24, or 26.